

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are currently active.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings. New corrected drawings are submitted herewith. Formal drawings will be provided when the application is allowed.

The Examiner has objected to Claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to obviate this objection.

The Examiner has rejected Claim 1 as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claim 1 has been amended. The Examiner is correct in his understanding that the first and second dequeuers are dequeuing separate portions of the same packet.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-17 as being anticipated by Zhou.

Applicant submits herewith a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 executed by the attorney of record showing that any invention disclosed but not claimed in the reference Zhou was derived from the inventor of the above-identified patent application and is thus not the invention "by another".

A substitute clean specification and marked up original specification are enclosed. The marked original specification has deletions indicated with brackets and/or strikethroughs and additions underlined. No new matter has been added. The information deleted is unnecessary for enablement and is considered superfluous information that applicant desires not to have published.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 1-17, now in this application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

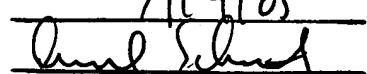
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